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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 1, as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A cancer diagnostic method, comprising: comprised of, a process to obtain the a sample containing RNA only, comprising the steps of: as a somatic cell and cancer obtaining a cell fraction from a body fluid; and selectively extracting RNA from said cell fraction; and a process having a reverse transcription reaction step to generate cDNA using reverse transcriptase from the sample containing said RNA only and a PCR reaction step utilizing in the presence of a fluorescent dye, using the following primers for hTERT, CGGAAGAGTGTCTGGAGCAA (SEQ ID NO: 1) and GGATGAAGCGGAGTCTGGA (SEQ ID NO: 2) to quantify said PCR product amplified by said PCR reaction, comprising quantitatively measuring the fluorescence of using the fluorescent dye binding to the PCR product.

Claim 2 (Canceled).